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DATE: 1 FEBRUARY 1970

SUBJECT: SHAH OF IRAN COMMENTS ON OIL

THE SHAH WARNED YESTERDAY, IN AN INTERVIEW WITH A CORRESPONDENT FROM THE LONDON DAILY TELEGRAPH, THAT THE OIL CONSUMING COUNTRIES ATTENDING THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE ON MONDAY WOULD REGRET EVEN THE SLIGHTEST ATTEMPT TO PROVOKE A CONFRONTATION WITH THE OIL PRODUCERS. HE SAID, "...IF THE CONSUMER COUNTRIES WOULD LIKE TO PUT PRESSURE ON US, THEY WOULD GET MUCH LESS OIL." IN ANSWER TO A QUESTION, HOWEVER, HE DENIED THAT THE OIL PURCHASE AGREEMENT NEGOTIATED LAST YEAR WITH THE WESTERN OIL COMPANIES OR THE ST. MORITZ CARTER DEAL WITH THE BRITISH WOULD BE JEOPARDIZED.

THIS INDICATES THAT THE SHAH IS BARGAINING ONLY OVER

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TO CURE THE IMBALANCE BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND UNDER-DEVELOPED NATIONS THE SHAH PROPOSED THAT AN "INTERNATIONAL BOARD" BE SET UP TO STUDY THE NEEDS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND TO PLACE ORDERS IMPARTIALLY WITH THE INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES. HE SAID SUCH A PROCEDURE WOULD INSURE THAT ONLY ITEMS THAT ARE REALLY NEEDED WOULD BE SENT TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THEREBY ELIMINATING THE WASTEFULNESS THAT MIGHT OCCUR IF LOANS ARE MADE DIRECTLY TO THE POOR COUNTRIES. ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT ELABORATE ON HOW SUCH A BOARD WOULD FUNCTION, THE PROPOSAL IS PROBABLY A SERIOUS ONE. THE SHAH WOULD LIKE TO DEMONSTRATE THAT HE IS LOOKING OUT FOR THE LESSER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, IF ONLY TO OFFSET THE CRITICISM THAT MIGHT BE LEVELED AGAINST HIM AS ARCHITECT OF THE HIGHER PRICES.

4 OVERALL, THERE IS LITTLE NEW IN THE SHAH'S REMARKS, BUT
3 HE CLEARLY WANTS TO PROJECT A TIGHT IMAGE ON THE EVE OF THE
2 WASHINGTON ENERGY DISCUSSIONS.

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